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SOYBEAN INSPECTIONS CONTINUED TO DECREASE IN MAY

Receipts of soybeans inspected in May continued to drop off, the total for month being 2,874 cars compared with 3,709 cars in April and 5,066 cars in March. From October through May this season, inspected receipts were 76,679 cars compared with 62,029 cars for the same period last season.

The quality of soybeans inspected in May continued slightly lower than for the preceding month, 87 percent grading No. 2 or better compared with 90 percent in April and 92 percent in March. Thirteen percent fell in the lower grades in May compared with 10 percent in April and 8 percent in March. Eighty-seven percent graded No. 2 or better from October through May this season compared with 32 percent for the corresponding months last year.

Inspections of soybeans in May include truck receipts equivalent to about 18 cars.

Soybeans: Inspected Receipts, May 1944, in carlots 1/.

Class	Grade					Total May 1944	Total October 1, 1943 to May 31, 1944
	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	Sample		
Yellow	1,357	1,153	254	43	48	2,855	76,119
Green	-	-	-	-	-	0	35
Brown	-	1	-	-	-	1	23
Black	2	3	2	2	2	11	205
Mixed	-	1	2	2	2	7	297
Total cars	1,359	1,158	258	47	52	2,874	
Percentages	47	40	9	2	2	100	
October-May 1943-44 Cars	41,171	25,435	8,388	1,111	574		76,679
Percentages	54	33	11	1	1		100
October-May 1942-43 Cars	7,890	11,949	10,486	7,774	23,930		62,029
Percentages	13	19	17	12	39		100

1/ Truck receipts converted to carlots on basis of 1,500 bushels equal 1 carlot.



